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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Ramon Vega, Joan Martinez, and Salvador Sanchez

Serial No.: 09/845,062

Examiner: Ly T Tran

Filing Date: April 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: "INK RECEIVING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD"

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (x) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(x) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
(x) Other: 2 acknowledgement cards for date-stamping and return

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(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$84	\$ 84
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH	2ND MONTH	3RD MONTH	4TH MONTH	\$	
					\$	
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 84

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Respectfully submitted,

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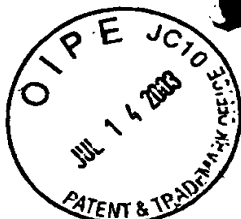
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official  
Action dated April 7, please  
amend this application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 16, 18 and 21.

Kindly change claim 7, and add new claims 27 through 29,  
all to read as follows. Immediately below are clean copies of  
the claims as amended, in strictly numerical order.

Marked-up copies of the amended and new claims appear  
following the signature page — and, for the Examiner's conve-  
nience, in suggested publication order.

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